

**Minutes – Merritt Island High School Mustang Band**

**Date: 2/17/2021**

**Meeting Start: 6:35PM**

***MOTION TO START MEETING***: Leslie /Kathie

***APPROVE MEETING MINUTES FROM: Kathie / Leslie***

***DIRECTOR’S REPORT:***

* Welcome back
* Spring Semester: Solo & Ensemble will be twice
  + End of February for Harder music
  + Beginning of May for Easier music
  + It will be virtual- record it, then there will be a time to log on for feedback
  + Students can choose if they want a rating
* Jazz and concert MPA will be virtual on 3/2 and 2nd on 3/9
* Jazz concert will play the MPA set
* Concert & Symphonic concert will play the MPA set on 3/30
* Spring concert at end of year in May.
* State Solo & Ensemble: March/April will be virtual as well
* Band Camp is tentative but planned for last week of July / first week of Aug
* We are approved to move forward with business tag day on 2/19
* We can do anything outside
* Aloud to play off campus as long as it is within the county and kids have their own transportation

***PRESIDENT’S REPORT:***

* Thank you to all those helping out in other areas of the band responsibilities
* Discussed Ice Breaker for 8th grade kids. Ben is unsure if 8th grade kids can come on campus. As an alternative, he is planning big zoom call into Ms. Kinion’s classes once MPA is over
* Registration letter is going home with 8th grade students in late April /early May

***FINANCE REPORT:***

* 62 students still have outstanding band fees
* Spring fees will be entered and distributed soon
* Checking $24,025
* Savings $32,262
* Finance meeting planned for an upcoming Monday.

***FUNDRAISING REPORT:***

* Georganne is organizing Coffee Fundraiser, planning to give order forms and instructions to Ben by 2/26. Event will run through March 10th.
* Wreath fundraiser – Leslie gave Georganne information
* Papa Vito’s – will continue Spirit Night once per month as a thank you for their continued support
* Tag Day for businesses only, is planned for 2/19.

***EVENTS:***

* Winter Concert 1/12/2021
* Instrument Drive planned for 3/27 in High School parking lot, 11am to 1pm. Need small Pep Band.
* Bingo – 4/24/2021
* Banquet: Secured Kiwanis Park Pavilion for 5/22
* Leslie working on securing Jazz fundraiser at Ryan’s Pizza
* Registration – in person vs online, Gerard and Kinion to discuss
* Tag Day: hope to hold in August 2021

***BUYER:***

***MEDIA SERVICES:***

* Minutes on website

***CONCESSIONS:***

* Ended up with zero inventory, sold it all to soccer

***TRAVEL COORDINATOR:***

* Look into a Senior trip, maybe after graduation as long as it is not through the school

***UNIFORMS:***

***VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR:***

***OPEN DISCUSSION:***

**Action Item List**

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***MOTIONED TO ADJOURN –*** Lisa/Jean

***NEXT MEETING:***  3/24/2021

***ENDED:*** 8:35pm

Thanks to everyone who attended!! PLEASE contact us with any questions or suggestions; we would love to see you at the next meeting.